

# THE HAMLIN HERALD

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## Ring Out the Old, Ring in the New

Ring out, wild bells, to the wild sky,  
The flying cloud, the frosty light;  
The year is dying in the night;  
Ring out, wild bells, and let him die.

Ring out the old, ring in the new,  
Ring, happy bells, across the snow:  
The year is going, let him go;  
Ring out the false, ring in the true.

Ring out the grief that saps the mind,  
For those that here we see no more;  
Ring out the feud of rich and poor,  
Ring in redress to all mankind.

Ring out a slowly dying cause,  
And ancient forms of party strife;  
Ring in the nobler modes of life,  
With sweeter manners, purer laws.

Ring out the want, the care, the sin,  
The faithless coldness of the times;  
Ring out, ring out my mournful rhymes,  
But ring the fuller minstrel in.

Ring out false pride in place and blood,  
The civic slander and the spite;  
Ring in the love of truth and right,  
Ring in the common love of good.

Ring out old shapes of foul disease;  
Ring out the narrowing lust of gold;  
Ring out the thousand wars of old,  
Ring in the thousand years of peace.

Ring in the valiant man and free,  
The larger heart, the kindlier hand;  
Ring out the darkness of the land,  
Ring in the Christ that is to be.

—Lord Tennyson.

## List of Grand Jurors For January Term

Joe M. Alexander, W. M. Carlson, E. R. Clark, J. F. Compton, Stamford.

Fred B. Moore, J. E. Brown, R. S. Johnson, A. A. Hackley, Hamlin.

Dumas Haynes, Anson, Rt. 2.

Maxey Harvey, Lueders, Rt. 2.

Harold Graves, O. S. Gilbreath, Anson.

Clyde H. Jones, Merkel, Rt. 2.

Sam Nashburn, T. A. Tucker, Merkel, Rt. 1.

G. E. Conner, Hawley.

NOTE: The January term will convene the 3rd day of January, 1944, and remain in session for six weeks. A petit jury has been selected to appear four weeks in the term when needed. A grand jury will be empaneled January 3rd.

James Goodgame of Abilene came over to spend Christmas with his father, R. L. Goodgame and others.

H. A. Meadoms and son Henry of Temple, Texas, spent Sunday and Monday here with his sister, Mrs. Paul Fowler and Dr. Fowler.

## Pre-Christmas Babies

Somebody or somebodies were a little slow about reporting their babies just before Christmas.

Now there's Mr. and Mrs. James Bailey who were greeted by a new daughter on Dec. 9, and also there are Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Rose who have a new son born on Dec. 11.

Who else did we miss? And we might ask "Who'll be next?"

## IT IS A BIG BOY

Santa Claus was very generous with Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Bennett Christmas Day, for their greatest present was a very fine boy, weighing nine pounds and five ounces. His name is Richard Michael. The mother and son are doing well in the Stamford Hospital, and Supt. Bennett will likely recover. Congratulations, Supt. and Mrs. Bennett.



## Nativity Pageant

Miss Mildred Wooley of Clarksville has the part of Mary, Mother of Jesus, in the eighth annual Nativity Pageant at Texas State College for Women, Denton. The dramatization was written by Pres. L. H. Hubbard of the college.

Miss Peggy Armstrong of Fort Worth and Pfc. John S. Armstrong of Laughlin Army Air Field, Del Rio, were home to spend the Christmas holidays with their mother, Mrs. S. E. Armstrong and family.

## Business Houses Will Close For Prayer Sat.

Below is the wording of a circulated petition by the Ministerial Alliance of Hamlin, asking that Hamlin Business Houses close for one hour Saturday in compliance with the proclamation of President Roosevelt, asking that January 1st be observed nationally as a day of prayer.

"Since our President has designated the day, January First as a day of prayer for our nation, a day of prayer for a soon and a just victory, a prayer for the safety of the men who are fighting for us on the battle fronts of the world; We the Ministerial Alliance of Hamlin are asking the business men of Hamlin to cooperate in the following manner: That they will close their places of business for one hour on January First, which is Saturday, from 10:00 till 11:00 A. M. at which time a prayer service will be held at the First Baptist Church. If you do this please sign this petition, signifying your interest in this day of prayer:

The petition was signed by 29 Hamlin firms.

## When Selling Vehicle OPA Rules Prevail

According to the chairman of OPA, the following rules prevail:

1. When selling a motor vehicle, the owner must bring his remaining mileage ration coupons to the War Price and Rationing Board.
2. In exchange for the coupons he will be issued a receipt in duplicate.
3. Both copies of the receipt and his tire inspection record must be given by the seller to the new owner of the vehicle.
4. The new owner will give the original of the receipt to the motor vehicle registrar when applying for a transfer of title.
5. He will present the copy of the receipt and the tire inspection record to the Board when he applies for his gasoline ration.

Chairman Sanders stresses the provision that all dealers in new or used motor vehicles must submit an inventory of their vehicles to the local Board between January 1 and January 11, inclusive. The inventory is to be submitted on OPA Form R-578 on January 1, 1944, or not later than January 11, and should include automobiles, trucks, buses, and motorcycles which are held by the dealer as of the close of business on December 31, 1943.

Minister Bruce Proctor and family of Paducah came down Monday to finish off his Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Proctor. Mr. Proctor is pastor of the Church of Christ at Paducah.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. McGough went to Eastland Sunday to visit their parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Hagar. Miss Helen Hagar returned with them for a few days' visit.

Mrs. R. W. Lewis of Demming, N. M., came over for Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Maberry, near McCauley. Mrs. Lewis is an assistant cashier for the Southern Pacific at Demming while her husband, Lieut. Lewis, is in North Africa, as an engineer.

## EXPIRED PAPERS WILL STOP

If you want the Hamlin Herald in 1944, better let us know it. Paper is too scarce now to send 'em out on a guess basis. Watch your dates.

## Stripped for Action



This young son of a coast guardsman stationed at Boston is shown as he greets the New Year. True to traditions of the coast guard, he is "stripped for action" as he wishes you a happy New Year.

## Mummer's Parade Descendant From Early U. S. History

On New Year's Eve 1930 more than 300,000 persons watched the Mummer's parade in Philadelphia. There were 12,000 in the line of march down Bond street and the parade lasted from early evening until the wee hours of the New Year. The glamour and good-humored burlesque antics of the spectacle were far cries from what the uninitiated would expect to see in the staid Quaker City: nevertheless, the idea is descendant from Colonial days.

The earliest settlers along the Delaware river in the vicinity of present day Philadelphia were English and Swedes. The Mummer play "St. George and the Dragon" was traditional to the English celebration of New Year's: the Swedes were given to informal masquerades. It is not clear just when or how the Mummer play and the custom of masquerading joined forces: but after the Revolution, General Washington replaced St. George as the central figure of the festivities.

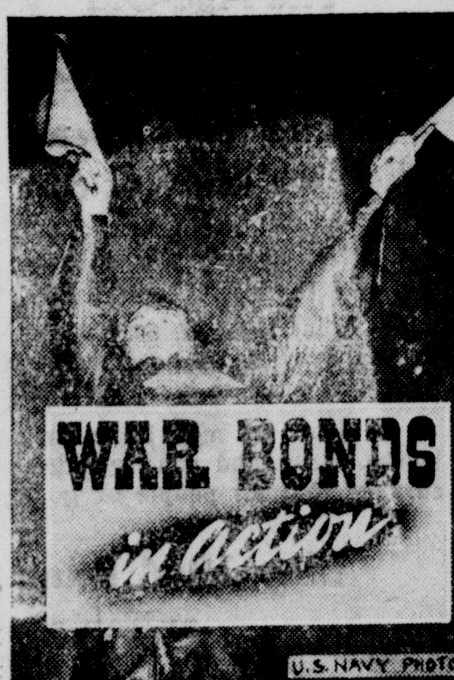
The whole thing was spontaneous and unorganized until, in 1836, it was sponsored by the Silver Crown New Year's association. In 1901, the Mummer's Parade was recognized by the municipal administration of Philadelphia, and officials and representative citizenry began turning out to participate in and witness the parade.

## 'Old China' Held Special New Year's Observances

In old China, New Year's was a very important festival: a time for taking stock of oneself, balancing accounts, "turning over a new leaf," visiting and giving parties, etc.

The celebration really began a week before the "first day" when homage was paid to the Kitchen God, whose paper effigy was ceremoniously burnt in order that his spirit might ascend to heaven through the smoke and report the conduct of each member of the family. Taking no chances, the children smeared the god's face with molasses before they burnt him to guarantee the sweetness of his report.

New Year's Eve has always been one of the busiest days of the year among the Chinese. All financial obligations must be met—a debtor on New Year's Day loses "face"; and that is about the worst tragedy that can befall an Oriental. So, the stores and accounting houses are open until midnight and firecrackers pop throughout the community.



We can't win the war without the navy; our soldier can't win unless our ships deliver; merchant ships can't deliver unless the home front provides. One important convoy job is flashing signals as this youth is doing in the Battle of the Atlantic. Your equally important job is to continue buying War Bonds until victory.

U. S. Treasury Department

## Saturday Designated As Day For Prayer

President Roosevelt has asked that the American people observe January First as a day of prayer for our men in the service, and for peace to come to our world. The people of Hamlin plan to observe this day in a special service to be held at the First Baptist Church. All of the stores and business houses are going to close from 10:00 to 11:00 A. M. Saturday, in order that all may attend this service.

It will be in the nature of a community prayer service with all denominations cooperating in it. You are urged to be there for this hour of prayer to join in asking the leadership of God on our nation and our leaders, and to ask God's blessings on the many loved ones from our community who are in the armed forces. Surely all can spare this hour in seeking Divine guidance in these trying times. Meet us Saturday morning from 10:00 to 11:00 at the First Baptist Church.

Hamlin Ministerial Alliance

Mrs. E. C. Feagan and son Jimmy came up from New Orleans for their Christmas in Hamlin with Mr. Feagan, after being absent several months. Elmer Feagan Jr. is taking a course in the Navy at Tulane University and could not get off for a visit home.

Mrs. Carl Stotler returned Thursday to her home in Pampa after enjoying a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Proctor.

Miss Annie Laurie Johnson, a member of the War Censorship staff in San Antonio, came up for her Christmas at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Johnson.

Dick McIntosh and his sister, Miss Mary of San Angelo, spent several days of this week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tate May, and they got an extra day's stay because their Santa Fe train was after midnight Tuesday night coming in.

## WILL SHARE RIDE

Am leaving early Monday for San Antonio and will share ride with a couple or woman. Phone 89W.

ANNIE LAURIE JOHNSON

Earl Temple and children of Lamesa spent Christmas with his father, W. N. Temple and sister, Miss Eleanor Temple.

Mrs. B. S. Ferguson had her entire family with her Christmas, except one grandchild, Ben Ferguson, who is in the Coast Guard. The others were: Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Ensey and daughter, Monnie Ann; Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Carlton and baby; and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Parker and children.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Boyd, accompanied by Lieut. John F. Green Jr. left Wednesday before Christmas for the Atlantic coast to visit their son, Ensign W. L. Boyd and family, at some point in New Jersey. Lieut. Green will be stationed at some new point for further instructions.

## THIS WEEK A LITTLE BIT ABOUT This AND A LITTLE BIT OF THAT

CHRISTMAS finally came and quickly passed on, and here we are on the tip end of the old year looking two ways - - back 365 days over a period of unusual things, and forward into a fog of uncertainty. 1944 may not hold for humanity what most people think it will, but we all may rest assured that it will be full of history-making events. The ONE thing most of us hope to come to pass is the end of the war. What better slogan for us to have than "Win the War?"

If you shy around every expression that smacks of politics, you shy around America... in this land of ours there is more talking and speculation than action... but action comes, and how! Action is as good a word as any for a slogan. Action without putting self first, is what the soldier folks are expecting of the home folks.

If FLU could make people fly, half of the folks in Hamlin would be up in the air. Unfortunately, perhaps, that is not possible, and therefore we'll have to keep on grunting around on the ground.

If you fail to read some local news items or do not see a hot editorial this week, just remember everybody is getting over Christmas and fluing and flying about till nothing is yet normal. Cuss the Editor, that's OK.

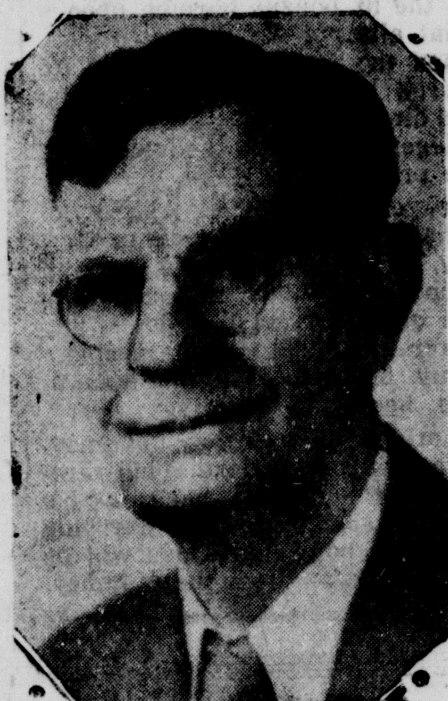
Ye Editor and Mrs. Pope spent their second Christmas out of Hamlin in the past 29 years. The temptation to go see what Santa brought the grandson at Midland was too much, and we faced the ice, rain, snow and cold, by-gosh! But we couldn't cover all the ground. We are sure we missed seeing some of the Soldiers, Sailors, WAC's and WAVES and others, and we are conscious of the fact that many names will not appear in this issue of the Herald. Anyway we got to help erect and put together some of those new-fangled war-time toys... it was a real Christmas. What you do not see in the Herald this week may appear some time during 1944... Yes Sir-e-e-e.

If we were to try to mention everybody who is "flu-sick" this week, it would make a long list. Do not blame it on Christmas. This situation started several days before. The health situation is not from over-eating, over-drinking, or over-going. Wouldn't we be famous if we could tell what caused it and how to cure it and how to prevent it?

Mrs. O. R. Shelton is making her daughter, Mrs. Ralph Brown in Borger, a present of the Hamlin Herald for 1944.

## New Year's Greetings

I extend my deepest thanks and gratitude to my many friends who have made my stay in the drug business a success for 37 years. I have tried to be of service to the public and I can look back, with the greatest pride a man can have, to the friends I have made and kept during the many years,..... through the good and bad times.



.....AND NOW, more than ever, by giving you the best the market affords and the best service possible, at the beginning of this NEW YEAR, we are thanking you again for the many favors shown me, and I am

Wishing You A Happy and Prosperous  
New Year, 1944

JERRY WAGGONER

"THE FUSSY PILL ROLLER"

## Tax Collector

TO BE IN HAMLIN

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 5, 1944

I will be in Hamlin at the office of the MORGAN INSURANCE AGENCY to collect taxes on Wednesday, January 5, 1944. I will leave plenty of Poll Tax affidavits in this office so that any one who is unable to see me the day that I am in Hamlin and can not come to Anson may pay their poll by mail.

Make it so you can meet me Wednesday,  
January 5th, in Hamlin

Burt Dean

Tax Collector, Jones County



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## Quit Predicting But It Can Be Done

Our December 15th has come and gone and one-half of our wanted 30 days of grace is also passed and there is no sign that old Germany is breaking apart from a morale standpoint. Maybe from here out we had better not predict any more.

But when we think of the bitter cold even here in West Texas, the amount of sickness, and with all that plenty of food, quiet, shelter, sympathy and friends, and then compare what we have with what the Germans are getting even in a colder climate, in a nation of dire want, where there are millions hungry and sick, where homes and everything above the ground is or might be splintered any night, where death and misery is general, then we begin to wonder if the German people have not lost all their boasted mentality. Are they really smart, or just plumb dumb?

It would appear that the German population is more afraid of Hitler and his cutthroats than they are of English and American blockbusters. Death at the hands of their enemy may be preferable to that meted out by their own headhunters. So we again are tempted to predict. It is this:

If the United Nations have superiority of the air, then why not keep up the pressure on German shipping? The sea must be cleared of fighters above the water, on the water and in the air before an invasion is possible. So each time we hear of a battleship being sunk, and a sub destroyed, we know that the invasion is that much nearer. When the sea is clear, then naval guns and aircraft can batter the stuffings out of any beach for miles back and a fairly safe landing can be done. So in the shortest time one can imagine, Germany will be getting more

than humans can bear, compared with what is falling on them this winter. There must be an end to everything.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Proffitt and daughter Ida Lou of Stinnett and Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Steinkuehler and daughter Clydene of Guymon, Okla., were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. McWright and other relatives. They returned to their respective homes on Sunday and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. McDougal are moving this week to Handley, Texas to make their home. They have lived in the Hamlin country 31 years and have built up a host of friends in this community.

Mr. and Mrs. Haskell Carter went down to Troy, Texas, for their Christmas with Mr. Carter's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Gardner and daughters, Gladys and Tommie, went to Eden for their Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Gardner. They report that Mr. and Mrs. Gardner retain great interest in their old friends at Hamlin and through the Hamlin Herald they keep up with most of all of us.

Sgt. John Jenkins and his wife and baby of Amarillo had a short stay at home with relatives.

### January 'Two-Faced'

The Gregorian month of January is the namesake of Janus, the two-faced Roman god accredited with the ability to look backward and forward simultaneously. New York city, on New Year's Eve, reflects the gaiety, toasting and meditation traditional to New Year's celebrations around the world.

The streets, particularly Broadway, are thronged with thousands of festival-minded persons, the hotels, etc., are crowded with parties and many gather in churches to welcome the New Year in prayer. As the clocks strike twelve, the noise-makers are blown full blast accompanied by the whistles on every ship, tug, etc., in the vicinity, joined by those of the surrounding communities.

## I GIVE YOU TEXAS

(By BOYCE HOUSE)

The president of the bank and the chairman of the board were talking. The president said, "Jones has been with the bank for 20 years; either we'll have to raise his salary \$5 a month or make him a vice-president."

Get E. H. Whitehead, manager of the Conroe Chamber of Commerce, to tell you about the time he was taken in custody, in a small town (let's call it Blankville) for making a left-hand turn on Main St., which was one block long. Whitehead protested to the mayor, "But, your honor, I didn't know it was against the law here." That dignitary was not swayed.

"You know it's against the traffic rules of Dallas to make such a turn on Main Street, don't you? Well, if we had different laws from Dallas, that might be some excuse -- but what's good enough for Dallas is good enough for Blankville. Four dollars, please."

As Whitehead was paying off, he asked, "Is this court still in session?" The mayor replied, "This court is always in session, ready to perform its duty at any moment just like a fire department."

"Then I couldn't express my opinion of this court without being in contempt," Whitehead said.

"Go ahead and say your say," the mayor responded, "that's included in the fine." So Whitehead, who is noted for his ability with spoken words, (being a Chamber of Commerce secretary) lit in. After several minutes, he paused for breath and the mayor, who was leaning back at ease in his chair, yawned and then remarked, "Young feller, we've had a h - - of a lot of better cussers than you in this court." For the first and only time in his life, Whitehead had to admit verbal defeat--without another word, he walked out of the courtroom.

The war will end "sooner than the Allied high command anticipates," said the Lieutenant Governor in a speech in Fort Worth. In other words, Roosevelt, Churchill, General Marshall and General Eisenhower are wrong; they don't know what they're talking about and the Lieutenant Governor of Texas knows more about the war than all of them put together! I doubt it!

The man in responsible public position who makes irresponsible statements, whether to get his name in a newspaper headline or for any other motive, is creating over-confidence that could result in slowing down the war effort and thereby unnecessarily prolong the war and cost the lives of American soldiers and sailors. If a speaker can't say something that will help win the war, there is no law requiring him to make a speech at all.

Some expressions that have become part of every day talk originated a long time ago; as, for example, "Beat about the bush" in 1546; "bamboozle" in 1703; "New



### From the Fijis

Miss Mackie McCown, junior home economics student at Texas State College for Women, is a long way from home. She is the daughter of A. G. McCown, owner of the Waini-laka Plantation, Ovalau, Fiji Islands.

broom sweeps clean," 1546; "Put the cart before the horse," 1690; "Let the cat out of the bag," 1760; "Count one's chickens before they are hatched," 1579; "dead as a door nail," 1593.

Judge Bean, in conducting a marriage ceremony, would say: "By the authority of the Constitution of the United States, the State of Texas and the Law West of the Pecos, I, Roy Bean, hereby pronounce you man and wife. And may the Lord have mercy on your souls."

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Williams and their daughter, Mrs. J. C. Turner, of Walters, Okla., were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Turner, Friday night and Christmas Day.

Editor and Mrs. Will Gay of Moody and Mr. and Mrs. Joe M. Gay of San Angelo spent Christmas visiting their father, J. W. Gay and their sister, Miss May Gay.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Coltharp and son Billy and daughter LaNell went to Gilliland to visit Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Cure, parents of Mrs. Coltharp.

Mrs. Melva Miles Stephenson of Dallas came up for a short Christmas visit with her little daughter and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Miles.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry W. Pitzer of Chickasha, Okla., are spending the week here with Mrs. Pitzer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Cassle, and in Abilene with Mr. Pitzer's mother and brother.

## About Soldiers--Sailors

Pfc. John E. Morrison and wife of Goodfellow Field, San Angelo, came up for Christmas with their parents, at Paducah and Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Morrison of Hamlin.

Staff Sgt. and Mrs. Hoit Hilton of Abilene spent the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Hilton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gray.

Pvt. Roger Pitcock of Camp Butler, N. C., got to Hamlin on Tuesday before Christmas after a long train ride, in a round-about-way, standing and going without sleep or food. But he was home bound and stood it fine.

Sgt. Walter E. Douglass is a Sylvestor boy but he gets the Herald and does not want to miss a copy. He knows lots of the folks around Hamlin. Sgt. Douglass is a crew chief who keeps one of those P-38's flying at Glendale, California.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Greenway and children were made happy by a Christmas visit from their daughter, WAC Lieut. Carolyn F. Greenway, of St. Louis, Mo.; Pvt. Guy Greenway of Randolph Field; Pvt. Whitaker Greenway from Camp Wolters, and Mrs. Dalbert W. Barron, wife of Lieut. Barron of Hobbs, New Mexico. Count 'em, this means almost the whole family in the army.

Thomas E. Branscum, Seaman 2C in training at A. & M. College, got just one day off for a pop call at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Branscum.

Pvt. Jake Armstrong writes he is still somewhere in England. Jake says he was very much surprised and happy to see Jiggs Gold who is stationed some 25 miles from where he is. Jake says it makes a man feel good to see someone who is from his good old home town, especially if it is the first one to run across. Jake says he hopes he and Jiggs will be seeing a lot of each other.

Pvt. E. C. Martinez, a Mexican soldier of the Harbert Smart Air Port near Macon, Ga., came in for a late Christmas with his parents near Neinda.

Staff Sgt. Jack Maberry, a Marine of Cherry Point, N. C., is leaving this Friday for his post after spending his Christmas at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Maberry.

Pfc. Wilson Howell and wife of Pampa visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Whaley while on their furlough.

### Honor Norse Goddess.

Once upon a time, long before the Nordic tribes were converted to Christianity--maybe even before the Saviour was born--the tribesmen decked their lodgings with evergreens in honor of Hertha, Norse goddess of the home and domestic affairs. Hertha paid her annual visits during the time of the Winter Solstice and descended through the smoke which curled upward from the fire boughs burning upon a special altar of flat stones.

When the family and serfs were gathered before the blaze, Hertha would direct the person wisest in lore and legend to foretell the fortunes of those present.

For centuries the legend of Hertha's slippers survived in Germany. Cakes, baked in the shape of a slipper, were filled with candy and small gifts. Given to maidens and children, the slippers of Hertha supposedly bestowed the qualities of virtue, health and beauty.

American children may have never heard of Nordic Hertha, but rarely does a youngster hang up his Christmas stocking without worrying whether or not Santa Claus will be able to squeeze down the chimney.

### CORPORAL ROY TIMS HELD AS PRISONER

One of the most joy-giving cards to be received in Hamlin this Christmas was that received by Mrs. Ina Tims, mother of Corporal Roy Tims, who sent her a card from Moulmein, Burma, stating that he was in good health and with friends. Roy was one of Hamlin's first boys to be captured. He was in the famous lost battalion, Battery D, 131st Field Artillery. His company was captured in Java. It will be remembered that he was in that bunch of soldiers ordered from Camp Bowie in the fall of 1941, with the address known as "Plum". It developed that they were on their way to the Philippines when the Japs hit Pearl Harbor, and for days sailed without escort, and were diverted to Australia, and were soon hastened to Java to try to hold back the Japs. Roy grew up in the same Hamlin block in which Ye Editor lives and through the years he was like one of our family, therefore we were made especially happy to learn that he was still in the land of the living. Another prisoner of the Moulmein Camp sending a card was Jack D. Smith of Rotan, a son of Mrs. Jim Peel, who is related to Mrs. Ebert of Hamlin. Smith was on the cruiser Houston that was lost in the fights around Java, and he is about the only one of the crew that has been heard from. Smith also mentioned in his letter that Roy Tims was in the same camp with him.

Roy Tims is a 1938 graduate of Hamlin High school where he played on the Pied Piper foot ball team. Corporal Tims attended Wayland College at Plainview and was mustered in with the Plainview National Guard unit.

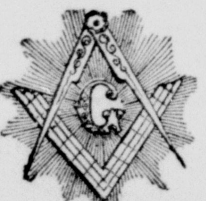
### GRANDSON REPORTED MISSING IN CRASH

Mrs. J. S. Criswell, who resides in Northeast Hamlin, received a message Dec. 21 that her grandson, 1st Lieutenant Bill Marion Perkins was missing from a crash of his plane. He was rated Lieut. AVN USMG. The message was as follows: Naval Air Station, Wedley Island Wash., Dec. 21. "Regret to inform you that Bill Marion Perkins, Lt. AVN, USM missing after parachuting from plane which crashed in water off Straits of Juan De Fuca, near Victoria, British Columbia, Dec. 20. Intensive search being made. Mrs. Perkins has been notified. Our sincerest sympathy is extended you. If further developments you will be notified." (Up to Thursday of this week no more has been reported. This young fellow leaves a wife and one young child. He had visited his grandmother here in Hamlin. They resided in Fort Worth before his army service.)

Carl D. Andress, who is a Navy boy in the State University at Austin, had a short visit at home for Christmas. Might tell that Mr. and Mrs. C. B. McGough are making him a present of the Herald for 1944.

We saw an interesting letter from Sailorboy Alton D. Cowley, who seems to have reached a nice place for Christmas. He said he was going to go swimming in the afternoon. Alton also said he had seen two of his Hamlin school pals, the first time since he graduated. They were Wallace and Lester Brooks. Their father was a teacher in Hamlin at that time, but he is now a ship builder in Houston.

### Hamlin Lodge No. 958



Meets Second  
Monday Night  
of Each Month  
Visitors Invited

J. W. Burgess, Jr., W. M.  
Ira Clements, Secretary

## Coltharp's

FOOD STORES **RED & WHITE** FOOD STORES

**FLOUR** RED & WHITE 25 lb sack \$1.25 50 lbs. **\$2.40**

**SNOWDRIFT** 3 lb jar 12 pts 73c

FOLGERS, CHASE & SANBORN **COFFEE** 1 pound pkg 31c

DEL HAVEN **PEACHES** No. 2 1/2 can 27 pts 27c

**SPINACH** Wapco No. 2 can 8 pts 13c

**Syrup** PURE CANE 5 pound jar 69c 10 lb jar \$1.10

**Peanut Butter** full quart jar 47c

We Have Maize, Shorts and Lay Mash

Highest Price for Your EGGS

### VEGETABLES

Firm Heads **Lettuce** lb 12c

**APPLES** Del. lb 13c

California 200 Size **Oranges** doz 45c

Turnip and Collard **Greens** bunch 10c

**YAMS** 5 lbs 49c

Idaho Russet **SPUDS** 9 lbs 44c

### MEATS

Half or Whole **HAMS** lb 31c

Sugar Cured **Sliced Bacon** lb 35c

Home-Made **CHILI** lb 35c

**Boling Bacon** lb 15c

**Weiners** lb 25c

**Chuck Roast** lb 27c

## Happy New Year

The Age-Old words should not lose meaning in these war-torn times.

The joy of peace is appreciated more, when we know it can not be realized.

Let us pray for an early achievement of a lasting PEACE that will reunite our loved ones who are now absent.

That those in service for the freedom of the world, may be sustained by His grace, protected by His power, and that sorrowing loved ones at home be comforted.

That we may begin an early rehabilitation of shattered homes, cities and country-sides among all nations, and for the assurance that all people of good will, everywhere, may be free.

May 1944 bring a full measure of anticipated blessings

Sincerely,

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## SYLVESTER NEWS ITEMS

By Merrena Vaughan

The Lions Club met on Dec. 21st in a charter meeting, with wives, friends and many out of town guests. A grand time was reported by all who attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Reg Moffett and family, Mr. and Mrs. Conway Moffett and children, spent the holidays with Reg and Conway's mother in Louisiana.

A number of the citizens enjoyed the Cowboy Christmas Ball at Anson during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Maberry were fortunate in having in their home during the holidays, their sons and families, Capt. and Mrs. Albert Maberry and daughter of Fort Sill, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Maberry and daughter of Hobbs, New

Mexico, and Pvt. Clarence Maberry of Fort Sam Houston.

Milton Montgomery of Ft. Worth spent the holidays with his family. Mr. Montgomery is employed in an aircraft factory there.

Mrs. Audrey Hollis left on Friday for Wichita, Kansas, where she would meet Pfc. Audrey Hollis of Lincoln, Neb., for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Pop Williams and son of Westbrook spent the holidays with their parents. Pop's mother is doing very well, though she is still in the hospital in Rotan.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Edwards of Sweetwater spent Sunday with the John Edwards.

Pvt. Morris Rocquermore of Bryan Field visited with friends over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Griffin are moving back into their home Northwest of town. Raymond spent several months in the army. He now has an honorable discharge. We are proud of you Raymond.

Sgt. and Mrs. J. B. Jayroe of Madison, Ind., are spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hawkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Oran B. Mauldin and children of Roswell, New Mexico, are spending the holidays with relatives.

There has been several boys home for the holidays. A-C Clark Mauldin of Amarillo; Cpl. Mac Blair of Goodfellow Field, San Angelo; Pfc. Mack Eoff of Camp Howze; Pvt. Carlton Brewer of Goodfellow Field; Pfc. Dave Kelly of Camp Berkeley; Pvt. James Pursley of San Angelo. We hope that all the boys can be home next Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Milo Gray of Fort Worth visited friends and relatives over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Turner and family of Brownfield, visited relatives over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Conlee of Tokio spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Turner.

Mr. and Mrs. Lamont Haley of Stamford spent the holidays with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bolin and family of Sweetwater spent the holidays with the Sim Chapmans.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Pursley of Houston and Rev. and Mrs. W. E. Woodson of Plains, Texas, spent the holidays with Grandmother Scott.

Rev. and Mrs. T. M. Harrell and family spent the holidays in Big Spring and Ackerly.

Mrs. O. Z. Porter was called to her mother's bedside on Saturday morning. We do hope she is much improved.

Mr. J. E. Smith is planning to spend new year with his mother and sister in Eden, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. McGuire, children, Mr. and Mrs. Bradshear, spent Christmas in San Angelo.

I am sure there are items I have overlooked, or don't know anything about, but hope I will be excused as your scribe has been flat in bed

## WAR BONDS in action



A sprig of green on the Mediterranean front; today it's camouflage for an American machine gun nest.

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Hypnotized by the promises of power and glory they gave up all human freedom, all personal privileges, all individualism to follow the fanatic paperhanger.

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they cannot master and scarcely comprehend.

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Independence . . . the right of every American within reasonable limits, to enjoy the rewards that his own work may bring . . . is the force that made America! Today, it is devoted to all out war. It must not be lost when the war is won!

## West Texas Utilities Company

with a huge case of flu, but hoping to have everything in way of news next week.

Sonny Dozier of Texas Tech is spending his holiday vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Dozier.

Mr. and Mrs. Burtis Sharp have

moved into town. He has been working for T. L. Carter.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McHoney spent one day during the holidays visiting in Slaton with their daughter, Mrs. Paul Johnson.

There are several cases of flu reported in and around town. We

do hope it can be cured or at least kept under control. Dr. C. W. Williams is in town and really came in handy for your scribe this past week. Thanks Doc!

Miss Shi Beck of Dallas has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Beck.

Those going to Lubbock on Monday for their examinations were: Roy Kiser, Buford Brown, "Pug" Eoff, Lawrence Brewer, Virgil Lawlis, Earl Holcomb. I have no report as to how many passed as yet.

Here's hoping every one a Happy New Year!



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## WE SLING GYPSUM

By the Gypsy Reporter  
Francis Nichols

Pvt. Glen W. Bond of Camp Barkeley visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Bond over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jackson and family returned to their home in Compton, Calif., Wednesday.

Those visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Riddle last Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Gallagher and family of Jayton, and Pvt. and Mrs. J. C. Lovelace of Amarillo.

Mrs. Marvin Rhoton and boys of Midland, Calif., have been visiting friends and relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Otha Brow and son of Houston returned to their home Sunday evening.

Miss Mary Lou Bond of Abilene spent the Christmas holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Bond.

Thanks to Jack for a year's subscription to the Herald.

Those visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Carr Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Polk of Roby; Miss Winifred Carr of Abilene, Miss Marie Huling of Hamlin and Clifford C. Carr, S 3-C of Portland, Oregon.

Miss Margaret Wallace, R. N., of

Del Rio, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Wallace during the holidays.

Miss Minnie Lee Elkins of Dallas spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Elkins. Also visiting Mr. and Mrs. Elkins, were Mr. and Mrs. Raymon Elkins and Ramona of Waco.

Misses Joan Carr, Louise Riddle, and Nora Fae and Ora Mae Bond spent the day in the home of the Grubens in Royston Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Espy spent the holidays in Oklahoma visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Bond spent Saturday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Newsome in Hamlin.

We were sorry to hear that J. W. Riddle Jr. has been ill the last few days with flu.

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Mr. and Mrs. Leland Jones and son Larry of McNary, Arizona, were here to spend Christmas with his mother, Mrs. Bessie Jones and sister Clota Rae, and grand mother, Mrs. W. J. Johnson. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Homer Simpson and baby of O'Donnell. Mrs. Jones returned to O'Donnell with them for a visit.

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Elmer Brewer came down from Sundown, Texas, to enjoy his Christmas at home with his family.

## VICTORY'S SONS

*"Send us more Japs!"*

Sunday, Dec. 7, 1941: Pearl Harbor had been attacked. Major James Patrick Devereux of the Marines, commanding officer on Wake Island, had been notified. He and his men were ready.

Outnumbered, they were never out-fought. Their shore batteries sank enemy ships. Their few planes brought down the best Japan had to offer.

In the midst of the battle, Major Devereux was asked by Honolulu radio if he wanted anything. His classic reply will live forever:

"Send us more Japs!"

After three weeks of fighting the Wake Island radio went off the air.

Major Devereux and his surviving men became prisoners of the enemy. But not until they had exacted a fearsome toll of the invaders.



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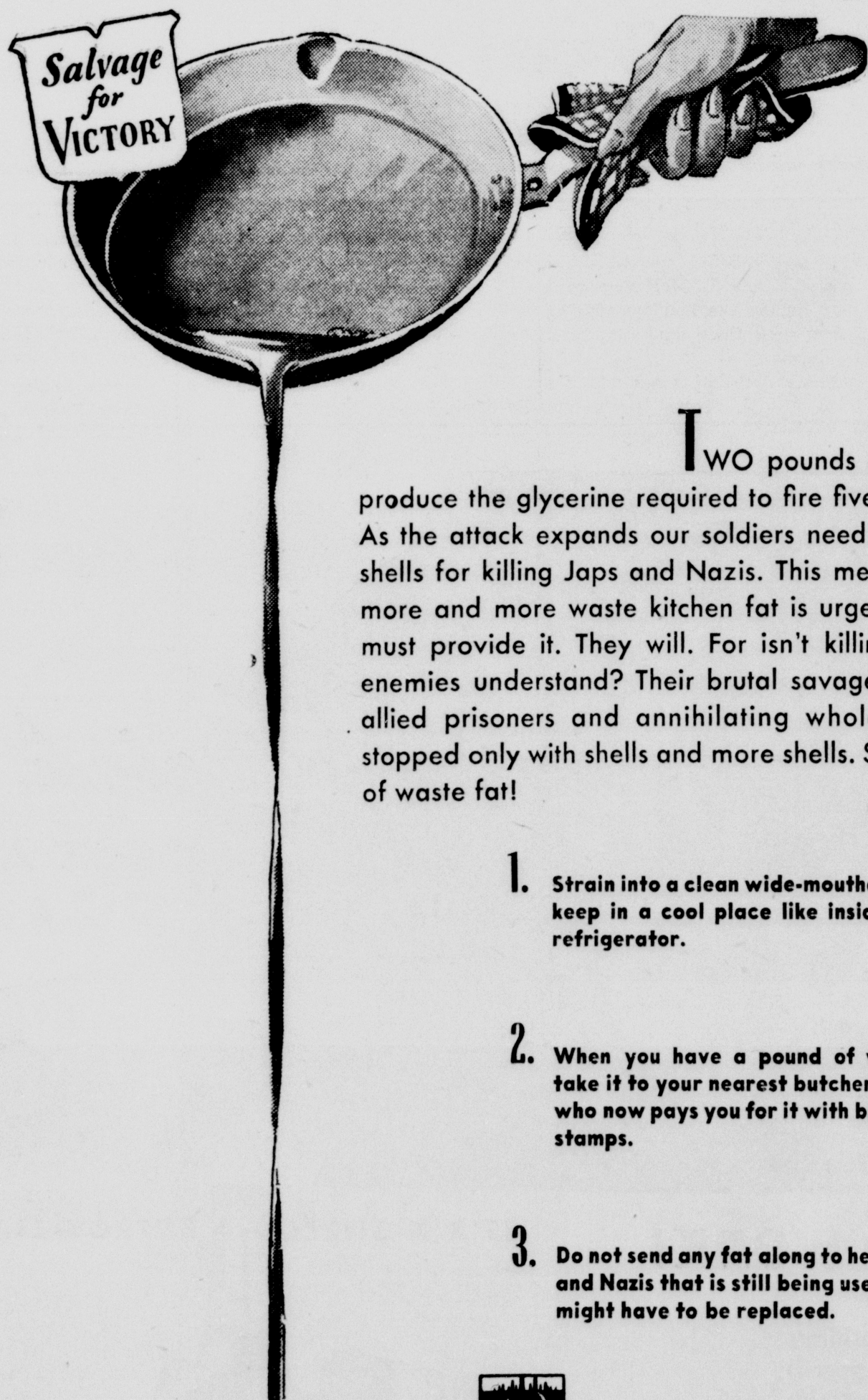
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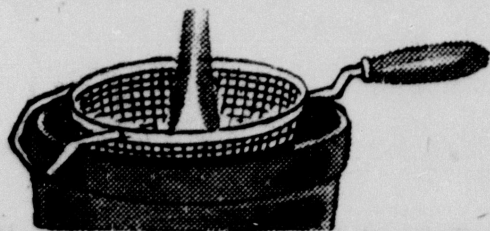
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3. Do not send any fat along to help kill Japs and Nazis that is still being used or which might have to be replaced.

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# Clubs-Society



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## Beta Sigma Phi

On Thursday evening, December 16, Beta Theta Chapter had its annual Christmas dinner in the home of Mrs. Holly Toler.

The party rooms were decorated with holiday flowers and a lighted Christmas tree.

After the delicious dinner had been served, gifts were distributed to the following members: Mmes. John Ed Day, J. O. Lewis, Perry Sparks, Ray Willingham, Holly Toler, Gerald Morgan, and J. C. Lambdin; Misses Elsie Wienke, Lois Ellen Stell, Edwina Gilbert, and Marie Blount.

Traditional games of "thin go" played for "white elephant" gifts completed the evening's entertainment.

## McCaulley H. D. Club

The Christmas spirit was in evidence in and around McCaulley Dec. 21st. The occasion, the Home Demonstration Club Christmas party.

Mrs. Jim Jackson was hostess, assisted by Mrs. Louis Boyd, who presided at the register and Mrs. Luther Maberry received gifts, numbering them to be placed on the tree.

The house was called to order for a short business session.

Opening song, Silent Night, led by Mrs. Frank Kemp.

Recreation, Mrs. Ted Abbott.

Roll Call, What Can I Do In Home Defense?

Three officers were elected: Mrs. Owen Prather, Council Representative; Mrs. Happy McHone, Recreational Leader; Mrs. Frank Jackson, Parliamentarian.

Program:

Scripture reading, Mat. 2-4:12, Mrs. Levi McCollum.

Prayer, Mrs. Nellie Mustain.

Readings by Harline Wright, Pat Rector and Mary Lou Maberry.

Closing song, America.

Club adjourned for the social hour.

Mesdames Luther Maberry and Ted Abbott distributed gifts from the tree.

The hostess served a refreshment plate, assisted by Mrs. Della Fancher, who made pop corn balls, and Mrs. Luther Rector, pouring punch.

Guests were Mrs. Nellie Mustain, Mrs. John Browner, Mrs. Roscoe Perryman, Misses Harline Wright, Pat Rector, Mary Lou Maberry, Jo Ann Hendon and Weldon Hendon.

Club members, Mesdames Omar Prather, Luther Maberry, Carroll Lee, Luther Rector, Jim Fancher, Happy McHone, Louis Boyd, Della Fancher, W. H. Burton, Villa Hendon, Hallie McFatter, Dick Maberry, Ted Abbott, Bill Fancher, Levi McCollum, D. F. Maberry, Roscoe Perryman and Frank Maberry.

Reporter, Mrs. Jim Jackson

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Christmas Program

Includes Book Review

For Club

The Woman's Literary club met Dec. 17 in the home of Mrs. H. O. Cassle.

After a brief business session the meeting was turned to Mrs. Tate May, the director. Mrs. C. E. Ball gave a very inspiring and interesting review of the book "In His Steps". This was followed by a solo "Whisper of Hope" sung by Mrs. Thomas Ferguson, accompanied by Mrs. Henry Albritton.

Delightful refreshments were served by Mrs. Cassle to Mmes. Landon Davis, Art Carmichael, G. R. Bennett, J. D. Ferguson, R. D. Moore, Tom Routh, W. A. Albritton, Henry Albritton, Tarlton Willingham, Thomas Ferguson, C. E. Ball, Tate May, W. J. Poe, D. W. Stell and Misses Allie Whiteley and Patricia Bennett.

The next meeting will be Jan. 7 in the home of Miss Elva Greenway.

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The Rev. and Mrs. Harrell and daughter, Miss Pauline, spent Christmas week visiting friends and relatives.

## Full Gospel Mission

S. L. Liles, Pastor

Sunday School at 9:45 A. M.

Preaching Service . . . . 11 A. M.

Sunday afternoon service at 3:00.

Evening service at 7:30.

Mid-week service at 7:30.

Friday night Young Folk meeting and we will also pray the old year out and the new year in. Everyone welcome. Come praying that the Lord will bless.

Saturday night service at 7:30.

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**HOMESTEAD FARMS** McGraw, New York (6-5t)

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**FOR SALE** 1 heavy work mule and horse. Two head for \$80.00. (9-2t)

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**WANT TO BUY** An electric heating pad for a sick person. Phone or see

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**FOR SALE** 6 room modern house and 3 lots in the S. W. corner of the first block west of High school. A bargain. See me at this place.

Also a 5 room house and 2 acres in the S. W. part of Hamlin on the highway.

Also 2 boxcar houses to be moved

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**D. M. WHITE** Office over Waggoner Drug.

**FARM FOR SALE** 100 acres, all in cultivation; four room house, 2 wells good drinking water; 1 surface tank, 6 miles N. E. of Hamlin. Price \$40.00 per acre, about half cash, balance in long-time loan to be assumed by purchaser. This price is for quick sale.

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**FARM FOR SALE OR TRADE** 80 acres sandy land, 40 acres in cultivation, extra ordinarily good 5-room bungalow house, with barn, chicken house and brooder house; 2 wells plenty of fine drinking water; 12 miles from Hamlin. Debt to be assumed \$1,200, payable \$300 per year; \$600 cash will handle deal, balance in good trade. This farm must be sold. What have you to offer?

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Several good homes in Hamlin for sale.

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**J. A. LEE**, 3 blocks West of the Mrs. McGee Filling Station (P)

## VICTORY'S SONS



Meet Brig. Gen. Claire Chennault, former barnstorming stunt pilot, whose Flying Tigers proved to the world that, man for man, they were five times better in combat than today's Japanese pilots.

As chief of the American Volunteer Group in China, Chennault's aerial warriors destroyed 497 Jap planes at the cost of 13 American boys. Ninety-seven Jap airmen were killed for every American flyer. In the six months of its existence, the A.V.G., with never more than 50 obsolescent planes in commission at one time, succeeded in destroying 225 enemy planes on the ground, 272 in the air.

None of the "do or die" glory for his men, Chennault insisted. Do the job together and don't die! Teamwork, discipline and precision flying were stressed. They got results!

As one A.V.G. officer remarked: "You could give them wheelbarrows and I think they'd still fly."

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Choir practice following evening service.

The Woman's Society of Christian Service will meet Monday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock, at which time the new officers for the ensuing year will be installed.

Mid-week service Wednesday evening at 7:30.

"The Lord's Throne and Footstool" is to be the topic of discussion in the pastor's sermon subject Sunday morning. The choir anthem will be: "Lead Us, O Father" by Edward W. Norman. The Lord's Supper will be observed.

An evangelistic message will be preached at the evening service by the pastor and inspirational singing will be furnished by the choir and congregation.

Start the New Year right in the house of the Lord, or experience it sadly in the houses of idolatry.

Visitors, come our way\* and feel at home.

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# POT SHOTS FROM M'CAULLEY

—BY GEO. DARDEN—

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Eivens were happy parents when all their children were home for Christmas. Their children home were: Sgt. Linnie Wheeler Eivens on leave from army camp in Oregon; Mr. and Mrs. Milo Gray and daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Eivens of Fort Worth, and Mr. and Mrs. Granville Dean, and of course the twins, Barbara Lou and Nancy Sue.

Sgt. Albert Gallaway Jr. spent the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gallaway. He is stationed at Bryan, Texas.

Miss Raye Shelley and Mrs. Louis Hopkins of Fort Worth spent the Christmas holidays with their parents and other relatives in McCaulley.

Bess Darden of Cisco is spending the holidays with her parents, the Geo. Dardens in McCaulley.

Mr. and Mrs. William Mayo and son of Floydada are spending the holidays with Uncle and Aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Alf Hemphill.

Rev. and Mrs. C. E. Dick are in Croyston visiting with children during the Christmas holidays.

Billie Max Waldrop of Abilene was home Christmas with parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Waldrop.

Mr. and Mrs. Creed Smith of Abilene and Sgt. Jack Maberry of the Marines spent the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Maberry.

Ellis Eivens of Fort Worth hands

us a dollar for the Herald to go to his brother, Sgt. Linnie Wheeler Eivens in Oregon.

Do not forget the special program sponsored by the Men's Bible Class next Sunday at the 11 o'clock hour at the Baptist church.

Mr. and Mrs. Granville Dean and daughter of Fort Worth visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Dean and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Eivens during the holidays.

Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Stephenson and daughter of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Roland Stephenson of Tucumcari, N. M., visited their mother Mrs. Etta Stephenson during the holidays.

Mrs. Ora Darden and children spent Christmas week in Abilene with relatives.

Mrs. F. L. Rector is on the sick list this week and has been confined to her bed through the holidays.

Frank Maberry has sold his pretty white saddle horse to Bob McDaniel of Abilene for the sum of \$300.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi McCollum and Mary Ann spent Christmas day in the home of relatives in Abilene.

Old Santa was good to the folks in this community. Thus far we haven't heard a kick. Ye old scribe was surprised with a beautiful desk and desk set and now we are convinced that there is a Santa Claus.

Pvt. Jim Rushing in the far Pacific is going to get the old home town news, all next year with the compliments of his sister, Mrs. R. L. Miers.

Mrs. Leldon Clifton of Imperial, Texas, visited with parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Rector during the holidays.

The old home town was something of a "ghost town" Christmas day. We rode our Pinto horse down Main street in the late afternoon and not a soul did we see.

Miss Velma Lou Boyd spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Boyd.

Mrs. Robert Lewis of Arizona is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Maberry, and their daughter, Frances Maberry of Dallas is also home for Christmas.

Pfc. Louis Earl Madden and Mrs. Madden were down from Amarillo to spend Christmas with parents here and at Hamlin.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Kean and children are visiting relatives in Jacksonville and other East Texas towns for a week or two.

Mrs. Turner Beard of Itasca, visited her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Rector and her mother-in-law, Mrs. W. M. Keller and family over the holidays. Mrs. Beard tells us that her husband, Seaman 1-C has been in a hospital in New Caledonia for the past 15 days.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Rush and Jerry have returned from Fort Worth where they spent the Christmas holidays with their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Weatherly.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Maberry of Welsh, Texas, spent a few days last week with his mother, Mrs. Dan Maberry in McCaulley.

Word has been received by Mrs. J. W. Rush from her brother in Italy that he has been made a Corp. Corp. Weatherly has been in North Africa and has seen quite a bit of Italy. Mrs. Rush has another brother, Grover C. Weatherly, somewhere in the Pacific with the Engineer Corps.

Mrs. Kate Rainey of Midland is going to get the Herald for a whole year with the compliments of her sister, Miss Lela Houghton of McCaulley.

O. D. Jones has been confined to his bed with flu. There are several mild cases of flu in this community. Those visiting in the home of their mother, Mrs. T. C. Barnes for Christmas dinner were: Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Perryman and family of McCaulley; Mrs. Elmon D. Rogers and family of Hamlin; Mrs. Dora Sanders of Sweetwater, and Mr. and Mrs. G. T. McCasland and son of Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Haught of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Long of Lamesa visited in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank McCasland through the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Thomas McCasland of Fort Worth spent the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Perryman and Mr. and Mrs. Frank McCasland.

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COMMENT No. 1: Christmas is over and we are all looking to a new year in which we hope will bring the unconditional surrender of the enemy. Christmas has been a merry occasion for many and it has

been a sad Christmas for a lot of homes which in many cases have given sons for the preservation of our way of life. The new year will undoubtedly bring more heart-breaking news to many homes thru-out our land and the least we can do here at home is to do everything within our power to shorten the war. The boys on many battle fields are doing their part and capital and labor should do likewise. Strikes and rumors of strikes no doubt make the boys in the foxholes shudder and they will wonder how men who are lucky enough to stay at home can let them down. Most thinking men do not place all the blame on labor for strikes and in many instances it's the industrialists who are making millions out of this war, and through their greed for money and power their intentions are to make the money and leave the men who do the labor, out of the picture. Wouldn't it be good policy to forget about getting rich and all alike work toward the successful conclusion of the war? Naturally, we wish for our many friends and readers of this column a most happy new year but frankly neighbor, no year will be happy until peace comes to the world. Be glad today, tomorrow may bring tears.

COMMENT No. 2: Buck Johnson of Sweetwater expressed the opinion of a lot of Texans when he sent the Lieut. Governor a bale of hay for Christmas. It seems that John Lee Smith has used the office of Lieut. Governor to lambast the Roosevelt administration and in our



## SAFeway Homemakers' Guide

For more luck in '44, eat a bowl or more of

### BLACKEYE PEAS

1-Lb. Cello 11¢  
NOT RATIONED



**Crisco**  
Creamy Shortening  
1-Lb. Jar 25¢  
5 Brown Points

**Lifebuoy Toilet SOAP**  
Reg. Bar 7¢

**Maxine Toilet SOAP**  
Reg. Bar 5¢

**Oxydol**  
Granulated Soap  
24-Oz. Pkg. 23¢

**P & G SOAP**  
Large Bar 5¢

No. 1 Colorado Rural  
**Potatoes**  
10 Lbs. 39¢



LAST CALL FOR BROWN STAMPS  
L-M-N-P-Q—They Expire Sat., Jan. 1.

<b>Milk</b> Cherub (1 Point for 2 Sm. Cans) 2 Small Cans 9¢	<b>Milk</b> Borden (1 Point Per Can) 1 Tall Can 9¢
<b>Juice</b> La Fera Grapefruit (Not Rationed) 2 No. 2 Cans 23¢	<b>Macaroni</b> or Spaghetti Red Label 6-Oz. Pkg. 4¢
<b>Pickles</b> Harvest Dill 32-Oz. Jar 31¢	<b>Corn Meal</b> Mammy Lou 5-Lb. Bag 27¢
<b>Flour</b> Suzanna Pancake 20-Oz. Pkg. 7¢	<b>Cleanser</b> Old Dutch Reg. Can 8¢
<b>Tissue</b> Silk Toilet Tissue 3 Rolls 13¢	<b>Dinner</b> Luxury Mac. & Cheese Reg. (1 Point for 3 Pkgs.) Pkg. 9¢
<b>Kraut Juice</b> 12-Oz. Hamilton Can 10¢	



<b>Flour</b> Kitchen Craft Enriched 10-Lb. Bag 52¢	<b>Flour</b> Bowley's Best 10-Lb. Bag 55¢
<b>Oats</b> Morning Glory Quick or Regular 20-Oz. Pkg. 9¢	<b>Bread</b> Julia Lee Wright's Enriched White 24-Oz. Loaf 10¢
<b>Shredded Wheat</b> NBC Pkg. 12¢	

**Clicquot Club Beverages**  
Ginger Ale Sparkling Water White Soda 2 Quart Bottles 25¢ PLUS DEPOSIT

## Fresh Fruits & Vegetables

**WASHINGTON APPLES**

Delicious Winesaps Rome Beauty Lb. 11¢



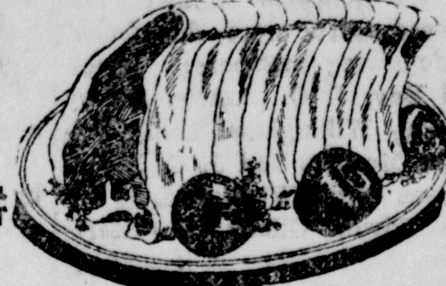
<b>Oranges</b> Florida Juicy Lb. 8¢	<b>Avocados</b> Fancy 24 Size Ea. 15¢
<b>Texas Yams</b> Kiln Dried Lb. 10¢	<b>Lemons</b> California Sunkist Lb. 11¢
<b>Spinach</b> Fresh Tender 2 Lbs. 15¢	<b>Rutabagas</b> Fancy Waxed Lb. 5¢

**SAFeway** 1-Lb. Bag 21¢

## Safeway Meats

Brown Stamp R Good Now—S Good Jan. 2

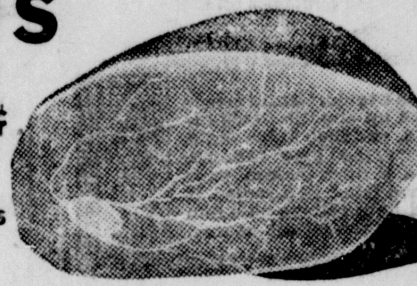
**Pork Loin ROAST**  
End Cuts  
Lb. 29¢  
4 Points



<b>Pork Chops</b> Center Cuts Lb. 35¢ Points 7	<b>Veal Steak</b> Sirloin or Rib Chops Lb. 35¢ Points 7
<b>Veal Roast</b> Shoulder Lb. 25¢ Points 5	<b>Beef Roast</b> Chuck Cuts Grade A Lb. 25¢ Points 7
<b>Lunch Meat</b> Vacuum Cooked Lb. 48¢ Points 7	<b>Smoked Jowls</b> Fine For Seasoning Lb. 19¢ Points 1
<b>Slab Bacon</b> By the Piece Lb. 30¢ Points 3	<b>Sliced Bacon</b> Grade A Lb. 37¢ Points 4
<b>Young Hens</b> Waste Free Oven Ready Lb. 45¢	

**Cured HAMs**

**Shank Ends** Lb. 33¢  
3 Points  
**Center Slices** Lb. 49¢  
8 Points



## Rationed Groceries

<b>Mackerel</b> California No. 1 Tall 14¢ Brown Points 15	<b>Salad Oil</b> Jewel Pt. Bot. 30¢ Brown Points 5
<b>Fig Jam</b> Tropic Treat 32-Oz. Jar 43¢ Green Points 12	<b>Green Beans</b> Killians French St. No. 2 Can 14¢ Green Points 5
<b>Green Beans</b> Standard Cut No. 2 Can 11¢ Green Points 5	<b>Tomatoes</b> Standard Quality No. 2 Can 10¢ Green Points 18

## Your Favorite Coffee

<b>Coffee</b> Folger's Mountain Grown 1-Lb. Pkg. 31¢	<b>Coffee</b> Maxwell House 1-Lb. Pkg. 31¢
<b>Coffee</b> Chase & Sanborn 1-Lb. Pkg. 31¢	

**Edwards Coffee**  
Fine Quality 1-Lb. Bag 25¢

**AIRWAY**  
Fresh Roasted Coffee  
Ground When Purchased



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**BEST SELLING LAXATIVE**  
all over the South

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opinion it is pretty poor business. We suggest that some man who is lucky enough to own a little hay, to send Senator Pappy a couple of bales.

We heard a fellow say the other day, that W. Lee O' could say more about something that he knew nothing about than any man in the country. Some times "barber shop" talk hits the nail on the head.

A DARDEN-O-GRAM

Miss Minnie Lee Elkins came up from Dallas to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Elkins of Plasterco. Miss Elkins is now with the S. W. Bell Telephone Co., and it is she who handles their mail. She has been there since last April.

Miss Linnie Greenway had a number of relatives as Christmas guests. They were her sister, Mrs. R. E. Walker and husband of Plainview with their daughters, Miss Linnie Walker of Plainview; Miss Lucile Walker from Briggs Field, El Paso; Misses Winnie and Helen Walker of Lubbock, and Lieut. R. C. Walker of Love Field, Dallas.

Mrs. Colman Gibbons of Fort Worth was a Christmas visitor in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Greenway and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gibbons of Plasterco. Mrs. Gibbons' husband is in foreign service.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Stewart entertained the following in their home Sunday with a dinner: Mrs. R. M. Birchell and Mrs. Clay Birchell of Carlsbad, N. M.; Mrs. Ellen Higgs and son Virgil Sowell of Nugent; Mrs. Paul Perry and son of Anson; Mrs. Perlene Powell of Rotan; Mrs. Lou Ervin of Merkel; Mrs. N. E. Stewart, Mrs. L. V. Boil, of Hamlin; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Campbell and family and Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Campbell of Plasterco.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jackson enjoyed a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Jackson in Coahoma during Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Richardson of Levelland spent most of this week as guests of their mother, Mrs. Lala Harbert and other relatives.

Mrs. Eugene Eaton, who has been at the home of her husband's parents since he sailed, was here last week for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Elkins. She left this week for Dallas to take some form of defense work.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Johnston and daughters, Misses Herbie Faye and Jeannine, spent Christmas in Trent with Mrs. Johnston's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Ross.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry C. Dodson and little daughter Jean spent Christmas in Burk Burnett with Mrs. Dodson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Alexander.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Moulton of Corpus Christi, were visitors with relatives in the Neinda community from Saturday through Tuesday while on their way to California. Raymond is a pilot in the Civil Air Patrol.



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**J. B. BOWMAN'S Electric Shoe Shop**

## FERGUSON THEATRE

ADMISSION—9c & 30c

Hamlin, Texas,

Friday Night

**"We've Never Been Licked"**

A. & M. College story. Filmed at Texas A. & M. College. With ANNE GWYNNE  
RICHARD QUINE  
NOAH BERRY Jr.

Also SELECTED SHORTS

**New Year's Eve Show**

FRIDAY NIGHT, 11:30

**"Sneak Preview"**

Sat. matinee & Night

**Two Big Features**  
**"Two Fisted Justice"**  
RANGE BUSTERS

**"Night Monster"**

IRENE HERVEY  
NILS ASTHER

CARTOON COMEDY

SAT NIGHT PREVUE 11:30

**Sunday Matinee**  
AND NIGHT

SUN. Night Beginning 8:45  
MONDAY NIGHT

RED SKELTON And  
ELEANOR POWELL  
In

**"I Dood It"**

With Tommy Dorsey Orchestra  
LENA HORNE  
HAZEL SCOTT

Also SELECTED SHORTS

Tuesday—Wed.

SPECIAL BARGAIN NIGHT

9c and 20c

**"The Captive Wild Woman"**

With JOHN CARRADINE  
EVELYN ANKERS  
Also Band Musical Short

CARTOON COMEDY

LATEST NEWS REELS

Every Wednesday-Thursday